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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO SECRETARY'S UN ADDRESS

1. FBIS REPORTS GDR COMMENTATOR HORST KAEUBLER COMMENTS POLITICAL EMPHASIS IN KISSINGER SPEECH DIFFERED DISTINCTLY FROM THOSE IN PREDECESSOR'S DECLARATIONS BEFORE UNGA, MAKING CLEAR THAT TENDENCIES TOWARD REORIENTATION OF US FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED ARE FINDING EXPRESSION AT UN. KISSINGER SPEECH REVEALED US OBVIOUSLY HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO CONSIDER REQUIREMENTS OF NEW CONSTELLATION OF WORLD POWER. COMMENTATOR NOTES NUMBER UN DELEGATIONS REGRETTED US HAD EVOLVED NO CONCRETE IDEAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNING SERIOUS WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT JUST SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST. IN CONTRAST TO PREDECESSOR KISSINGER STRESSED ROLE OF UN IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS - SIGN US NOW SEEMS TO BE DOING JUSTICE TO ROLE OF UN AS CENTER TO GUARANTEE PEACE AND SECURITY AND IS AFRAID THAT INDIFFERENCE TO PARTICIPATING IN UN COULD LEAD LESS TO UN SUFFERING THAN TO US ITSELF SUFFERING.

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2. USINFO CABLE REPORTS JAPANESE TELEVISION NETWORKS AND

NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE ON KISSINGER SPEECH. NHK-TV SAID "JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS WELCOMED KISSINGER SPEECH AS INDEX OF US DESIRE TO MAINTAIN PEACE," ADDING "THE GOVERNMENT GREATLY APPRECIATES KISSINGER'S CALL TO MAKE JAPAN A PERMANENT MEMBER OF UNSC." NHK'S NY CORRESPONDENT SAID KISSINGER SPEECH MERELY OUTLINED SECRETARY OF STATE'S DIPLOMATIC PHILOSOPHY. AMONG NEWSPAPERS, TUESDAY MORNING EDITIONS OF ASAHI AND THE YOMIURI GAVE FRONTPAGE COVERAGE TO REPORTS ON SPEECH WITH HEADLINE EMPHASIS ON KISSINGER'S SUPPORT FOR PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP OF JAPAN IN SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SANKEI PUBLISHED INSIDE PAGE REPORT WHICH SAID "KISSINGER'S SPEECH HAD THE CHARACTER OF THE US GOVERNMENT FOREIGN POLICY REPORT." NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

3. REUTER DESPATCH REPORTS THAT SECRETARY IN HIS UN SPEECH "LAUNCHED NO NEW PEACE INITIATIVE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, A TROUBLE SPOT WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON HAS PROMISED TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY." DESPATCH CONTAINS NO REPEAT NO OTHER ANALYSIS OR COMMENT ON UN ADDRESS.

4. FBIS REPRODUCES VERBATIM TEXT OF HARRY FREEMAN'S TASS ARTICLE DATED SEPTEMBER 24 SUMMARIZING SECRETARY'S SPEECH BEFORE UNGA. ARTICLE MERELY HIGHLIGHTS MAJOR POINTS MADE BEFORE UNGA AND PRESENTS NO REPEAT NO CRITICAL OR ANALYTICAL REMARKS.

5. AP NOTES FIRST KISSINGER SPEECH BEFORE UNGA, MENTIONING SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL THAT NATIONS AGREE ON PEACEKEEPING GUIDELINES FOR SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION IN ANY FUTURE CRISIS.

6. PRESS REACTION VERY LIGHT AT THIS TIME. ADDITIONAL COMMENT FROM EXPECTED USINFO CABLES WILL BE SUMMARIZED IN LATER TELEGRAM. RUSH

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